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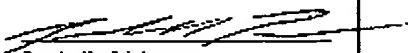
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Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- verified statement(s) claiming small entity status
- [ ] are also enclosed [ ] was submitted previously.
- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
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Total Claims	16	MINUS 19 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$220.00					
Patent Extension Fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for <u>1</u> Month					\$110
Total Amendment Fee					\$110
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